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FOR MODULATING ALPHA	)
ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR ACTIVITY	)
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## **REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The Office Action of July 13, 2006 has been received and carefully studied. Applicants respectfully request that you reconsider this rejection in light of the following submitted herein.

- 1) Listing of the claims begins on p. 2.
- 2) Remarks related to the patentability begins on p. 4.